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FOLLOWING REPEAT OF KHARTOUM 3824 SENT ACTION SECSTATE AUG 17.

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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI VISIT TO U.S.

REF: (A) STATE 202852, (B) KHARTOUM 3734

- 1. FINALLY AM ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME DETAILS ON NIMEIRI VISIT TO U.S. AS REQUESTED REF A. UNDERSTAND INFO WHICH FOLLOWS HAS BEEN CABLED TO SUDANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
- 2. I WAS ABLE TO MEET FONMIN UNDERSECRETARY HASHIM OSMAN THURSDAY AUGUST 17. DIRECTOR AMERICAS DEPT RASHID KHIDIR ALSO ATTENDED. ACCORDING TO THEM NIMEIRI WILL LEAVE KHARTOUM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 AND FLY TO WASHINGTON WITH TRANSIT STOP AT PARIS. HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AND BE READY FOR OFFICIAL MEETINGS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING WASHINGTON MEETINGS NIMEIRI PARTY WILL TRAVEL TO GEORGIA AND CALIFORNIA AND THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK BY SEPTEMBER 25. IN NEW YORK IN ADDITION TO UNGA ACTIVITIES, NIMEIRI PROBABLY WILL OPEN NUBIAN ARCHAEOLOGY EXHIBIT AT BROOKLYN MUSEUM AND WILL ATTEND DINNER (?) GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER. NIMEIRI DEPARTS NEW YORK FOR EUROPE SEPTEMBER 30.

3. SUDANESE DELEGATION, ACCORDING HASHIM OSMAN, WILL NOT EXCEED FORTY INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING SECURITY AND OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION TO NIMEIRI DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE VP/FONMIN RASHID AL-TAHIR BAKR, MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG, MINAGRICULTURE ABDULLA, MINFINANCE OSMAN HASHIM, MINPLANNING MJR GEN (RETIRED) NASR EL DIN MUSTAFA, MININDUSTRY BASHIR ABBADI, MINENERGY DR. SHARIF EL TUHAMC, MINSTATE COUNCIL OF MINISTER AFFAIRS ABU BAKR MOHAMED OSMAN SALIH AND NIMEIRI'S PRESS ADVISOR MOHAMED MAHGOUB. FYI MIN FIN AND MINPLANNING WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR IMF/IBRD MEETINGS ALSO END FYI. RASHID KHIDIR WILL ALSO BE PART OF PARTY.

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE DETAILS REPORTED ABOVE HAVE BECOME KNOWN TO SUDANESE OFFICIALS ONLY WITHIN LAST DAY OR TWO. UNDERSECRETARY HAS ASSURED ME THAT RASHID KHIDIR WILL BE KEPT ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT I CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HIM REGARDING VISIT WHICH I INTEND TO DO. I STILL WILL TRY TO SEE MIN PRESIDENCY AFFAIRS DR. BAHA SO THAT THERE WILL BE AT LEAST TWO CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION OPEN. BELIEVE FONMIN HERE WILL ALSO TRY TO KEEP SUDANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMED. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD ADVISE ME OF ANY INFO IT HAS. FOR EXAMPLE, DO YOU HAVE DETAILS RE NEW YORK, GEORGIA OR CALIFORNIA PORTIONS OF TRIP? MEANWHILE, I SHALL CONTINUE TO TRY TO OBTAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADDITIONAL INFO AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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